

**Twenty-Third Meeting of the
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Draft Agenda

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Monday, October 25

9:30 a.m. Welcoming and opening remarks
 Ms. Adelheid Burgi-Schmelz, Director, IMF Statistics Department

9:50 a.m. Administrative matters: IMF

10:00 a.m. IMF Statistics Department—Recent Developments and Current Initiatives: *Report by IMF*

11:00 a.m. **Implementation of the *BPM***

- (i) Conversion of Statistics in IMF Publications to a *BPM6* Presentational Format: *Report of the Working Group-BPM6 Conversion*
- (ii) *BPM6* Implementation Plans: *Reports by Countries and Regional Organizations*
 - Statistics Canada
 - Eurostat and ECB
 - Secondee of the Bank of Japan to IMF

1:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. **Implementation of the *BPM6* (cont.)**

- (iii) 2008 SNA Implementation Plans: *Report by the UNSD*
- (iv) The Measurement of FISIM and Effects on the Statistics: *Report by IMF*
- (v) Progress on the *BPM6 Compilation Guide*: *Report by IMF*
- (vi) SDMX Codes for *BPM6*: *Presentation by IMF*

4:30 p.m. Update of the Reserve Assets Template Guidelines: *Report by IMF*

5:00 p.m. Progress Report on the Work of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Finance Statistics: *Report by IMF*

5:30 p.m. *Close for the day*

¹ Coffee breaks will take place at approximately 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 26

9:00 a.m. **IIP and CPIS Issues**

- (i) Bilateral Cross-Border Holdings and Global Imbalances: A View on the Eve of the Global Financial Crisis: *Presentation by Research Department, IMF*
- (ii) Report of the Task Force on IIP/CPIS Data Enhancements: *Report by IMF*
- (iii) International Investment Position—Initiatives to Improve Data Availability and Timeliness: *Report by IMF*
- (iv) Coordinated Portfolio Investment Survey: *Report by IMF*

12:30 p.m. *Lunch*

2:00 p.m. International Banking Statistics: *Report by BIS*

2:30 p.m. **Direct Investment**

- (i) Progress on the Coordinated Direct Investment Survey: *Report by IMF*
- (ii) Recent Activities of the OECD Working Group on International Investment Statistics: *Report by OECD*
- (iii) Government Involvement in Private Enterprises: The Case of FDI: *Report by Statistics Canada*
- (iv) Statistical Units: *Presentation by OECD*

5:15 p.m. Global Discrepancies: *Report by IMF*

5:30 p.m. *Close for the day*

Wednesday, October 27

9:00 a.m. Understanding Financial Interconnectedness: *Presentation by Strategy, Policy, and Review Department, IMF*

9:30 a.m. Remittances: Recent Developments and Future Plans: *Report by IMF*

10:00 a.m. World Investment Report: *Report by UNCTAD*

11:00 a.m. Statistical Work on Sovereign Wealth Funds: *Report by IMF*

11:30 a.m. Work of the Task Force on Statistics of International Trade in Services: *Report by OECD*

12:00 p.m. *Lunch*

1:00 p.m. *European Central Bank (ECB) Statistics – a Producer Perspective: Presentation by Werner Bier, Deputy Director-General Statistics, ECB (Room HQ1 Auditorium)*

2:00 p.m. Handbook on Securities Statistics: *Presentation by BIS*

2:30 p.m. Medium-Term Work Program of the Committee: *Report by IMF*

3:30 p.m. Summary of Discussion

5:15 p.m. Any other business

5:30 p.m. *Close of meeting*

6:30 p.m. ***Dinner hosted by the IMF***